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SUBJ: CSCE NORDIC MINISTERS DISCUSSION

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1) WE WILL EXPLORE DURING OUR REGULAR CONTACTS WITH MFA
OFFICIALS THE DISCUSSIONS WHICH LED TO THE ADOPTION OF THE
LANGUAGE ON CSCE IN THE NORDIC MINISTERS COMMUNIQUE AS RE-
QUESTED REFTEL. BECAUSE OF THE DEPARTMENT'S INTEREST, THE
ENTIRE SECTION OF THE COMMUNIQUE DEVOTED TO CSCE IS SET OUT
BELOW. THE TEXT IS THE UNOFFICIAL ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF
THE COMMUNIQUE DISTRIBUTED BY THE DANISH MFA:

QUOTE

THE MINISTERS DISCUSSED DEVELOPMENTS IN THE PROCESS OF
DETENTE. EVEN THOUGH DETENTE APPEARS TO HAVE ENTERED A
LESS ACTIVE PHASE THEY AGREED THAT THE FUNDAMENTAL COMMON
INTERESTS WHICH PROMPTED THE POLICY OF DETENTE REMAIN
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UNCHANGED.

AS TO THE CONFERENCE ON SECURITY AND CO-OPERATION IN EUROPE (CSCE) THE MINISTERS FOUND IT ESSENTIAL THAT ALL PARTICIPATING STATES OBSERVE THE PROVISIONS OF THE FINAL ACT TO THE LETTER. THIS IS NECESSARY IN ORDER TO PROMOTE DETENTE AND MAKE IT A LIVING AND DURABLE REALITY FOR INDIVIDUAL STATES AS WELL AS INDIVIDUAL PERSONS. THEY ACKNOWLEDGED THAT RECENTLY THE PARTICIPATING STATES HAVE INITIATED MEASURES IN ORDER TO FULFILL THEIR OBLIGATIONS BUT CONCEDED ALSO THAT MUCH NEEDS TO BE DONE BEFORE ALL PROVISIONS OF THE FINAL ACT CAN BE SAID TO BE IMPLEMENTED.

THEY ALSO DISCUSSED THE FOLLOW-UP MEETING TO BE HELD IN BELGRADE IN 1977. THEY RECALLED THAT THE PARTICIPATING STATES AT THE CONFERENCE IN HELSINKI AGREED TO ENGAGE IN A FAR-REACHING EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE FINAL ACT, THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE PROCESS OF DETENTE, AND THE ADDITIONAL MEASURES THAT MIGHT BE ADOPTED IN ORDER TO ATTAIN THE OBJECTIVES OF THE CONFERENCE. UNQUOTE.

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